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- to possess good quality guns and equipment. 25X1
  - The Russian major in charge of the Leipzig signal service told employees of the telephone office that towards the end of August thirty-two komendatury or staffs would be transferred to Leipzig. Six of them were coming from Marlshorst.
  - 3. Delitzsch (E-13): Early in the summer of 1947 all Russian homes in Delitzsch were fitted out by a local mechanic with simple alarm bells, controlled from the Russian komendatura in the Dübenerstrasse. Repeated alarm exercises were carried out in August in the following manner: on a given signal, all Red Army personnel were to go immediately to the Komendatura, while all Russian civilians were to assemble without delay, carrying hand luggage, at another point. In other places which happened to be near airfields or Autobahns, the civilians were to make their way to the airfield or the Autobahn as the case might be.

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Jena: A Russian tank unit was quartered in the Artillery Barracks at Jena-Zwaetzen (J-77) on 18 August 1947. It was equipped with 211 tanks which gave the impression of being improvements on the Josef Stalin 2, and carried a 122 mm gun. [

The tanks left the barracks daily 25X1 in groups varying between two and forty for exercises on the training area 25X1 mear Jena. On occasions, they had 85 mm AT guns in tow. Sometimes the groups of tanks were accommanied by four to twelve trucks towing 85 mm AT guns. During the first week in August, the tanks started to leave by rail for Ohrdruf (J-15) to take part in the autumn manoeuvres there. Only thirty tanks remained in the barracks.

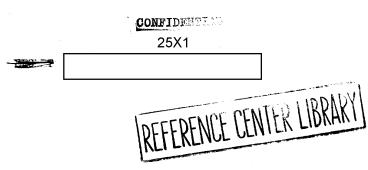
The barracks situated between the railway and the Bornburgerstrasse in Jena were occupied by motorized infantry and AT units during August 1947. During July, trucks mounting "rocket launchers" were observed entering and leaving the barracks. The barracks known as "Auf dem Forst" in Jena West were occupied by motorized infantry.

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ri f a	The MVD he dquarters in Jena is in the ex-officers' club at Kiestügel. The building is surrounded by a fence two meters high, and there are barriers in the street on either side. The Thuringische Landesversichet to evacuate its offices by 1 August 1947, as the MVD 'eadquarters' Thuringia was roving there. Preparations in the form of the erection barriers and fences and building work in the cellars were in progress.	erung for
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8. To were extended by the Germans during the war and used as an armament factory, employing 600 workers. During the whole of July 1947, the Russians were engaged in storing there artillery ammunition of various calibers. To the west of Kahla (J-75) are the Kahlaer Felsenhöhlen, in which ammunition was also stored by the Russians during July 1947.

- 9. Weimar: At the beginning of August 1947 an order that part of Weimar was to be evacuated to make room for 1,500 Russian families was cancelled, and that part of the town which lies along the Autobahn was requisitioned instead. In this connection it is not eworthy that since the beginning of August alarm exercises for the Russian occupation troops lave been taking place. Hen must gather at their duty posts or in their barracks, and women must congregate on the Autobahn with hand luggage, ready for instant departure. Pussian female military police are charged with keeping order on the Autobahn and organizing the trek.
- 10. All local German authorities in Weimar were turned out of their offices at the end of July and beginning of August, including those housed in the Rathaus and Wirtschaftsamt, and had to move into one of the six barracks buildings at Muchenwald. It was intended that Russian departments and units from Karlsborst should move in, but this did not ensue: four unspecified headquarters from Karlshorst were sent instead to Glauchau.
- The MVD in Weimar has its offices in the block including the prison, near the main station. It as been surrounded by a 21 meter-high plank wall, crowned with four rows of barbed wire and with searchlights at all commanding angles. The entrance is guarded by doubled sentries, but apart from this no watch seems to be kept behind the fence.
- 12. The Town Commandant of Weimar lives in the Schloss at Holzdorf, near Weimar. In this building no Germans whatsoever are allowed to work.
- Pechau bei Magdeburg (D-79): In the first week of August, sore 3,500 Russian troops set up a camp in wooded country near Pechau. They were accompanied by thirty rocket launchers rounted on trucks, thirty-two 85 mm AT guns, sixteen 150 mm mortars trailing behind trucks, and an unknown number of heavy machineguns and light infantry guns. The troops in this formation were aged eighteen to twenty and had !'ongoloid features.
- Perleberg (T-70): The Lindenstrasse barracks were cleared of troops, except for a small force some 200 strong by August 1947. The buildings were being prepared to receive a new unit which was due to arrive in the near future.
- Stendal (Y-84): A field bakery arrived in Stendal in August 1947. It baked some eleven tons of flour daily. Requisitioning 25X1 of private property has recommenced in order to make room for a total of 15,000 troops.



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- 16. <u>Buch</u> (Y-8A): The work on the nontoon bridge over the Elbe has now ceased. The bridge was completed and was ready to be launched into the river in August 1947. Traffic continues to cross by ferry.
- 17. <u>Halberstadt</u> (D-27): On 2 or 3 August 1947 an ammunition train pulled into the sidings of the Junkers factory at Halberstadt and the ammunition was unloaded and stored in the underground workings of the factory.

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